

been appropriated by Congress since fiscal year 2006, and Phase II of the study has yet to be completed. The completion of the second phase of the Comprehensive Study will generate new operating guidelines for the allocation of the water stored at the three Federal reservoirs in the Savannah River basin, possibly changing the water allocations for hydropower, water supply, and flood damage reduction. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. GREGG HARPER

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. HARPER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3183—Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010:

Requesting Member: Congressman GREGG HARPER

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: EERE—Biomass and Biorefinery Systems R&D

Project Name: Sustainable Energy Research Center

Recipient and Address: Mississippi State University, P.O. Box 9632, Mississippi State 39762

Amount: \$1,500,000

Description: The goal of the Sustainable Energy Research Center, SERC, at Mississippi State University is to develop new engineering and scientific knowledge and to serve as a catalyst to create renewable transportation fuel industries in the Southeastern US. Renewable transportation fuel platforms under development by SERC include bio-oil, biocrude, and syngas to gasoline. All of these fuels focus on the use of non-food, lignocellulosic feedstock, especially woody biomass.

IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF
DAVID O. FRAZIER

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor and recognition of David O. Frazier, actor, singer, author and lyricist, on the occasion of his 70th birthday, and in recognition of his recent induction into the Cleveland Playhouse Hall of Fame for Outstanding Achievement in Theatre.

Mr. Frazier began his entertainment career as a child, under the instruction of piano teacher Nelly Kelly, the aunt of Princess Grace of Monaco. During his teenage years, he learned about hard work by picking cotton in Texas. As a young man, fate guided him to Cleveland, where he began his professional career at the Cleveland Playhouse. Mr. Frazier has appeared in over 150 productions. Moreover, Mr. Frazier's unwavering commitment and advocacy on behalf of the arts was a crit-

ical factor in saving the Cleveland Playhouse from demolition. His appearance in the record-breaking two and a half year run in the production of "Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris" at the Playhouse Square Foundation stopped the demolition of and revived Cleveland's five historic theatre houses. Today, Playhouse Square is the second largest performing arts complex in the nation.

Mr. Frazier has performed on private and public stages around the world, singing, dancing and writing his way into the hearts of audiences ranging from accomplished writers and actors, heads of state, and thousands of theatre patrons. He co-wrote his one man show, "Conversations with an Irish Rascal," with his partner and collaborator of more than thirty years, Joe Garry. Together, Mr. Frazier and Mr. Garry have co-written and co-produced fifteen original musicals. Mr. Frazier also appeals to young audiences in his starring role on NBC's children series, "Hickory Hideout," for which he was awarded an Emmy Award.

Madam Speaker Colleagues, please join me in honor of Mr. David O. Frazier, whose passion for music, limitless talent and unwavering dedication to the theatre has served as a source of entertainment and inspiration for audiences in Cleveland, Ohio and throughout the world. Furthermore, his dedication to promoting and preserving theatre in Cleveland has enriched the diverse culture of the entire community. I wish Mr. Frazier a very happy birthday and congratulations on his induction to the Cleveland Playhouse Hall of Fame.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. PETER HOEKSTRA

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. HOEKSTRA. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding funding that will benefit the Second Congressional District of Michigan as part of H.R. 3183.

Requesting Member: Congressman PETE HOEKSTRA

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Army Corps of Engineers, Operations and Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Detroit District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 477 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, MI 48226-2550

Description of Request: Provide \$170,000 for operations and maintenance of Arcadia Harbor. Provide \$185,000 for operations and maintenance of Pentwater Harbor. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Army Corps of Engineers, Operations and Maintenance account.

HONORING GARRETT MARK JONES

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Garrett Mark Jones, a very special young man who has exemplified the

finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 360, and in earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Garrett has been very active with his troop participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Garrett has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Garrett Mark Jones for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

HONORING COLONEL VAN R.
MAYHALL ON THE OCCASION OF
HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY

HON. BILL CASSIDY

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. CASSIDY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to lead the 111th Congress of the United States of America in honoring Colonel Van R. Mayhall, USAR (Ret.), on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

Born near Baton Rouge, Louisiana on July 24, 1919, Van Robinson Mayhall has lived in Baton Rouge nearly all his 90 years. In fact, the longest he was ever away from home was while fighting to defend America overseas. Colonel Mayhall graduated from Catholic High School and attended Louisiana State University until the outbreak of World War II. He joined the Louisiana National Guard at age 17, and in December 1941, after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, enlisted in the United States Army. He rose to the rank of Captain in the European Theater, serving as aide to General William Weaver and seeing combat in France and Germany, including the Battle of Hurtgen Forest and the Battle of the Bulge. In recognition of his courageous service in combat, Colonel Mayhall received numerous awards and honors, including the Bronze Star and the Silver Star for his bravery under enemy fire. Colonel Mayhall was honorably discharged from the Army following the war, and his commitment to his community and his country continued. Then-Captain Mayhall remained in the Army Reserves until retirement, achieving the rank of Colonel.

After his five year deployment, he was reunited with his wife, Marie Roques Mayhall, with whom he raised five children, fourteen grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren, with one more on the way. He fully dedicated himself to the Baton Rouge community, volunteering on behalf of his church, military and veterans groups, and charitable organizations. In 1999, his own World War II memoir, Cranking Up A Fine War, was released and received favorable reviews. In 2006, in recognition of an extraordinary lifetime of service and achievements, he was inducted into the Louisiana Veterans' Hall of Honor.

Colonel Mayhall's life is a testament to the spirit of the Greatest Generation. It is also an ongoing tribute to his brothers in arms who never returned home to live the American dream as Colonel Mayhall has. It is a great honor that the position to which I have been elected offers me the opportunity to lead the Congress of the United States of America, on